

For Your Information
Weekly
FROM THE CITY MANAGER & STAFF
July 3, 2014

Dates to Remember:

July 4, 2014	Fireworks at dusk at the Sports Complex – City offices closed
July 14, 2014	City Commission Workshop
July 21, 2014	City Commission Meeting
July 22, 2014	Hendry/Clewiston Recreation Board – 10:00 a.m.

Staff Reports

Community Development Director Reese reports:

- Annual fire safety inspections have been started for all local area schools;
- There was a preliminary meeting with a developer regarding the property located on West Ventura known as Laurel Gardens. The proposed project includes a fifty (50) unit senior housing complex;
- There was a FEMA resilience meeting held in the Beardsley Room at John Boy Auditorium on June 25th to aid Hendry County to build local capacity for implementing priority mitigation activities;
- The five (5) new single family homes have been reviewed. Site preparation should start soon.

Golf Course Operations Director Ford reports:

- Greens were fertilized with an 18-2-18 blend in preparation for Curfew fumigation. Fumigation took place on June 30th. The Curfew fumigation is for control of Nematodes.
- Greens were rolled for two days following the fumigation with mowing of greens to start Thursday.
- Seminoles in Recovery had their Firecracker Classic this past Saturday with 39 players attending. The tournament started at 8:30 a.m. with normal play following the tournament. We were able to keep course open for public play and get the event in without any problems with pace of play.
- Hope all have a GREAT and SAFE 4th of July weekend.

Public Works Director Scheffler reports:

- Mosquito Control Activity: North side traps: East-200 West-600
South side traps: East-300 West-200
Scheduling for the coming Fourth of July activities has been stepped up. The plane is scheduled to fly Wednesday or Thursday. Ground trucks are scheduled to run in the morning or evening depending on the afternoon winds and rain. A barrier treatment has been scheduled for the Sports Complex.
- Street Maintenance: (1) Staff installed four new "Speed Limit 30" signs on Ventura Ave. Thursday morning. (2) The alley project between Central and Comercio has been completed. (3) Staff started working on stumps on Bond Street on Tuesday and Wednesday this week.
- Facility Maintenance: (1) Four local contractors were asked to submit a quote for some remodel work in the Senior Citizen Hall in Sugarland Park. Three quotes were received. David's Carpentry & Concrete was the low bid at \$18,000. (2) AC work is still a top priority.
- Canals are scheduled to be sprayed this week for aquatic vegetation.
- There will be no solid waste collection on Friday, July 4th. Have a safe and Happy Holiday. Wear light clothing with long sleeves and long pants, closed in shoes and socks. Spray your family with a mosquito repellent.

NOTICE: Residents are reminded to not place debris in ditches and swells or on storm drain inlets. We are in our rainy season and several small obstructions can cause big problems.

NOTICE: Residents are reminded to turn irrigation systems off. We are getting a sufficient amount of daily rain to keep turf grass healthy. Over watering causes fungus to grow and will kill your grass.

Utilities Department Director Williams reports:

- The Electric crew trimmed trees on Crescent and Arcade Avenues, repaired several street lights and set new poles at San Pedro, Alverde and Saginaw streets. They are working on repairing the outside lighting at John Boy Auditorium.
- The Water/Sewer crew repaired several lift stations this week and assisted with relocating a gas line for the Cuban Market lift station rebuild. They also assisted South Shore Water with a water break.
- ONLINE UTILITY PAYMENT IS NOW AVAILABLE! Our Online Utility Website is up and running. Payments can be made by credit or debit card. You can also review your account activity, consumption history and request certain work orders. You can register your account by visiting our website at www.clewiston-fl.gov and click on the link at the bottom of the page or by going to <https://www.municipalonlinepayments.com/clewistonfl>.
- Lightning season is here. Don't forget to come by our office and sign up for meter-based surge protection.